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April 8, 2010

TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: John Viernes, Jr., Director
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR TARZANA TREATMENT CENTER, COUNTY CONTRACT NO. PH-001014**

This is to inform you that Department of Public Health (DPH) plans to use the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 16, 2009 (Board Agenda Synopsis #35) to implement the adjustments and reallocations provision as found within the contract with Tarzana Treatment Center (TTC). This authority allows the Director of DPH or his authorized designee to augment funds in amounts up to 25 percent of the contract's budget.

Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) recommends this funding adjustment in order to implement a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) pilot project. The MAT pilot project will seek to provide pharmacologic interventions as part of a comprehensive substance abuse treatment plan with the ultimate goal of a patient's recovery with full social function. Targeting perinatal addicts, the MAT model has been shown to do the following: increase retention in treatment; decrease illicit opiate use; decrease criminal activities; increase opportunities for employment; and improve birth outcomes.

SAPC proposes to augment TTC contract as indicated in the attached Contract Funding Information form which will allow TTC to purchase the pharmaceuticals (e.g., Vivitrol) required under the pilot project. TTC already has a purchase agreement with Besse Medical that allows them to obtain the best pricing for pharmaceuticals.

TTC will enter into a memoranda of understanding with two other alcohol and drug service agencies, Behavioral Health Services and Prototypes, that includes protocol for distribution of MAT pharmaceuticals and compliance with pilot project requirements. Further, these three agencies all understand that MAT services will also be made available to other SAPC contracted agencies that have participants who would benefit from MAT services.

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Attachment 1 is a description of the services to be revised by this amendment, and Attachment 2 outlines the agency's current and new proposed funding amounts.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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Drug Court Programs – Description

OUTPATIENT DRUG COURT TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES (Drug Court)

Outpatient drug court treatment and recovery services provide a comprehensive and integrated program of treatment and rehabilitation services, including counseling, client referral, crisis intervention, self-help groups, and urinalysis testing to persons who are referred to Contractor by the Superior Court, Drug Court judge, and County's Probation Department. Services to women may also include child care, parenting skills, health education, child development, and educational/vocational resources. Referral may be made to medical detoxification services, residential services, methadone services, psychiatric services, or other appropriate treatment services. Based upon the continuing treatment needs of client, duration of any individual's treatment hereunder shall not exceed twelve (12) months without the prior approval of Director, or his designee. Clients shall receive counseling at least eight (8) times within each thirty (30) day period.

TARZANA TREATMENT CENTER

Contract Funding Information

Attachment 2

Contract #	Site Address	SUP	Modality Description	Modality	Original Board-Approved Amount	Current Funding FY 2009-2010	Proposed Increase	Revised Funding FY 2009-2010
PH-001014A	44443 North 10th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93534	5	Adolescent Intervention, Treatment and Recovery Program Services (A/D Non Residential Services General Population)	AITRPS (NR)	\$ 107,511	\$ 107,511		107,511
PH-001014A	44443 North 10th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93534	5	Adolescent Intervention, Treatment and Recovery Program Services (NR-AV Camp)	AITRPS (NR-AV CAMP)	\$ 107,511	\$ 40,011		40,011
PH-001014B	18700 Oxnard Street, Tarzana, CA 91356	3	Adolescent Intervention, Treatment and Recovery Program Services (A/D Non Residential Services General Population)	AITRPS (NR)	\$ 470,049	\$ 470,049		470,049
PH-001014B	18700 Oxnard Street, Tarzana, CA 91356	3	Adolescent Intervention, Treatment and Recovery Program Services (NR-TTC Camp)	AITPRS (NR-TTC CAMP)	\$ 470,049	\$ 39,425		39,425
PH-001014C	18646 Oxnard Street, Tarzana, CA 91356	3	Adolescent Intervention, Treatment and Recovery Program Services (A/D Residential Services General Population)	AITRPS (RES)	\$ 361,952	\$ 347,525		347,525
PH-001014C	18646 Oxnard Street, Tarzana, CA 91356	3	Adolescent Intervention, Treatment and Recovery Program Services (A/D Residential Services Dual Diagnosis)	AITRPS (RES)	\$ 547,157	\$ 547,157		547,157
PH-001014D	44447 North 10th Street West, Building A, Lancaster, CA 93534	5	Outpatient Drug Court Treatment And Recovery Services (Drug Court)	ODCTRS (DC)	\$ 97,553	\$ 97,553	341,106	438,659
PH-001014E	38744 Cortina Way, Palmdale, CA 93534	5	Satellite Housing Center (Perinatal)	SH (PERI)	\$ 146,910	\$ 146,910		146,910
PH-001014F	44447 North 10th Street West, Building A, Lancaster, CA 93534	5	Outpatient Drug Court Treatment And Recovery Services (Drug Court)	ODCTRS (DC)	\$ 543,986	\$ 543,986		543,986
PH-001014G	19155 Kittridge Street, Reseda, CA 91335	3	Alcohol and Drug Free Living Center (Drug Court)	ADFLC (DC)	\$ 64,865	\$ 64,865		64,865
PH-001014H	18646 Oxnard Street, Tarzana, CA 91356	3	Residential Services (Drug Court)	RS (DC)	\$ 84,376	\$ 84,376		84,376
PH-001014I	18646 Oxnard Street, Tarzana, CA 91356	3	Outpatient Alcohol/Drug Free Counseling Services	ODFC	\$ 212,836	\$ 212,836		212,836
PH-001014I	18646 Oxnard Street, Tarzana, CA 91356	3	Outpatient Alcohol/Drug Free Counseling Services (Dual Diagnosis)	ODFC (DUAL DIAGNOSIS)	\$ 212,836	\$ 212,836		212,836
PH-001014J	44447 North 10th Street West, Building A, Lancaster, CA 93534	5	Perinatal Outpatient Alcohol/Drug Free Counseling Services	PODF	\$ 64,020	\$ 64,020		64,020
PH-001014K	2101-45 Magnolia Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90806	4	Perinatal Outpatient Alcohol/Drug Free Counseling Services	PODF	\$ 30,528	\$ 30,528		30,528
					\$ 3,414,628	\$ 2,902,077	\$ 341,106	\$ 3,243,183